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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE LOWER MANHATTAN DISASTER SITE  
LITIGATION

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BOGUSLAW KWASNIAK AND MALGORZATA  
KWASNIAK,

**21 MC 102 (AKH)**

**Civil Action No.:**

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION**

Plaintiff(s),

- against -

100 CHURCH, LLC, ALAN KASMAN DBA KASCO,  
AMBIENT GROUP, INC., AMG REALTY PARTNERS, LP,  
ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION, BATTERY PARK  
CITY AUTHORITY, BLACKMON-MOORING-STEAMATIC  
CATASTROPHE, INC. D/B/A BMS CAT, BOARD OF  
MANAGERS OF THE HUDSON VIEW EAST  
CONDOMINIUM, BROOKFIELD FINANCIAL  
PROPERTIES, INC., BROOKFIELD FINANCIAL  
PROPERTIES, LP, BROOKFIELD PARTNERS, LP,  
BROOKFIELD PROPERTIES CORPORATION,  
BROOKFIELD PROPERTIES HOLDINGS INC.,  
CUNNINGHAM DUCT CLEANING CO., INC.,  
ENVIROTECH CLEAN AIR, INC., GPS ENVIRONMENTAL  
CONSULTANTS, INC., HILLMAN ENVIRONMENTAL  
GROUP, LLC., HUDSON VIEW TOWERS ASSOCIATES,  
INDOOR AIR PROFESSIONALS, INC., INDOOR  
ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY, INC., KASCO  
RESTORATION SERVICES CO., LAW ENGINEERING  
P.C., LIBERTY VIEW ASSOCIATES, L.P., MERRILL  
LYNCH & CO, INC., NOMURA HOLDING AMERICA, INC.,  
NOMURA SECURITIES INTERNATIONAL, INC., RY  
MANAGEMENT CO., INC., RELATED BPC ASSOCIATES,

INC., RELATED MANAGEMENT CO., LP, ROYAL AND  
SUNALLIANCE INSURANCE GROUP, PLC, RY  
MANAGEMENT, STRUCTURE TONE (UK), INC.,  
STRUCTURE TONE GLOBAL SERVICES, INC., THE  
RELATED COMPANIES, LP, THE RELATED REALTY  
GROUP, INC., TOSCORP INC., TRC ENGINEERS, INC.,  
TUCKER ANTHONY, INC., WESTON SOLUTIONS, INC.,  
WFP TOWER A CO., WFP TOWER A CO. G.P. CORP., WFP  
TOWER A. CO, L.P., WFP TOWER B CO. G.P. CORP., WFP  
TOWER B HOLDING CO., LP, WFP TOWER B. CO., L.P.,  
AND ZAR REALTY MANAGEMENT CORP., ET AL,

Defendant(s).

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COUNSELORS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that defendants, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION,  
as and for their responses to the allegations set forth in the Complaint by Adoption (Check-Off  
Complaint) related to the Master Complaint filed in the above-referenced action, hereby adopts  
ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's Answer to the Master Complaint dated August 8,  
2007, which was filed in the matter of *In Re World Trade Center Lower Manhattan Disaster Site  
Litigation*, 21 MC 102 (AKH).

To the extent that ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's, Answer to the Master  
Complaint does not comprehensively address any of the specific allegations within the Check-Off  
Complaint in the above-captioned matter, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION denies  
knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of such specific allegations.

WHEREFORE, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION demands judgment  
dismissing the above-captioned action as against it, together with its costs and disbursements.

Dated: New York, New York  
October 10, 2007

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